



NEWS RELEASE

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Lake Jackson, Texas

**City of Lake Jackson
Tropical Storm Harvey/Brazos River Flood
Weather Update
8/30/2017 – 8 a.m.**

We are now in a waiting game. We appear to be in a bit of a pause until the river overflow begins to arrive here.

The Brazos River at Rosharon was at 52.61 feet at 6am on 8/30/17. This is slightly less than the peak of 52.67 yesterday. The river is expected to stay near the 52 feet level for at least 5 days. (That is as far out as the river forecast goes) So, we will be seeing river overflow into the Oyster Creek and Bastrop Bayou watersheds for the foreseeable future.

Oyster Creek was at 17.20 feet at FM2004 (Dow pump station) at 6am. Last night at 6pm the creek was at 17.10 feet. The Bastrop Bayou has also been holding steady for now.

With the tides dropping and a nice north wind a lot of the rain runoff is now moving down to the coast.

City crews continue to work to clear water from our internal drainage system.

Later today we will give an update on our garbage collection schedule and other city services.